

SCDXC Newsletter



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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June, and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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If you need him get in there and work him"



August Announcements

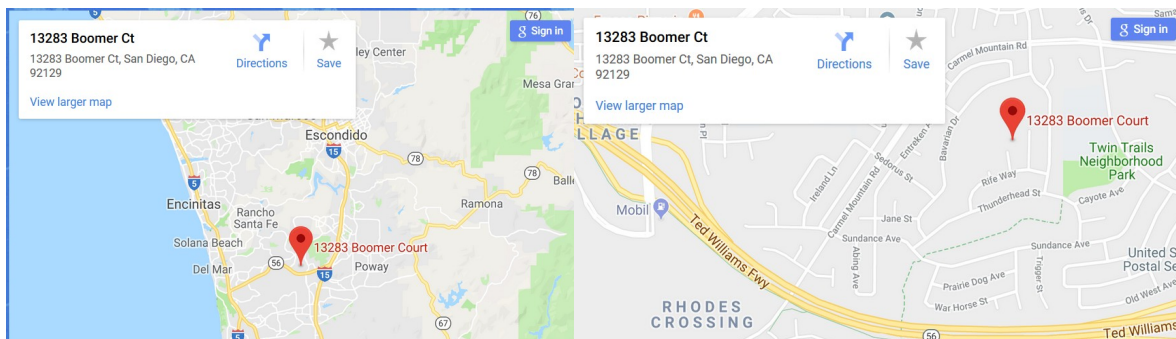
International DX Convention 2020 Kick Off Meeting

Our first meeting will be August 10 2019 at 10:00am at WEMS where we have a general meeting. Pizza will be served. Come with fresh ideas and strategies for a great IDXC Visalia Convention at the Wyndham Hotel. Spread the word! We are looking for volunteers. Registration/Treasurer, Vendor Chair, A/V chair.



2019 Summer Bash! The SDDXC Invites you to Summer Bash 2019

**Sunday August 04, 2019
Noon to 4:00pm**



Harry Hodges, W6YOO, SK

Long time DXer, and member of SCDXC and SDDXC, Harry Hodges, W6YOO became a silent key on June 25, 2019. Harry was a veteran of WWII, The Korean and The Vietnam conflicts. He was in the 101st Airborne and loved to jump. He said if they would let him he would still be jumping. God's rest Harry!

Will Wolfshohl, KC6X, SK

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of longstanding member Will Wolfshohl.

Wolfshohl, Willard Daniel Aug 3, 1961 - Jan 15, 2019

Willard moved from California to Omaha in 2012 to work for Union Pacific as a system's programmer. Willard Wolfshohl lived in Upland CA, Rancho Palos Verdes CA and Bellevue NE. He was an active member of the Bellevue HAM Radio Club. Willard is survived by his mother, Isabell Wolfshohl; sister, Heidi (Steven) Blaire; niece, Rachel Blaire; and nephew, Ethan Blaire.

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From the Desk of the President

Kris Jacob, KC6TOD

Hello DXers!

Our July meeting had a tremendous turnout, thank you to all who attended! It was such a pleasure to honor Vi Barrett W6CBA, she has made a wonderful contribution to Amateur Radio for so many years. Kevin Zanjani from Bioenno Power gave a great presentation on his company's products and was kind enough to donate a Bioenno battery for our raffle.

We have a couple of upcoming events that I know you all are looking forward to...

**2020 Summer Bash being hosted by the San Diego DX Club
Sunday August 4th, noon till 4pm, at the home of Randy KQ6RS**

**RANDY E STANDKE
13283 BOOMER CT
SAN DIEGO, CA 92129**

There is a special RSVP for people who can attend, please note if you have handicap needs.

RSVP to: dxbashrsvp@gmail.com

Please note that Parking is very limited in the cul-de-sac where Randy lives so Carpooling is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Also, attendees are urged to bring their own portable chairs. There will be plenty of great burgers, Brats and hot dogs for all, along with some veggie burgers for those who are Vegan. Plenty of refreshments too!

The 2020 International DX Convention kickoff meeting for the 2020 IDXC committee will be Saturday, August 10th 10:00 am. The meeting will be held at WEMS, Inc., 4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA 90250. Cathy Gardenias K6VC and I hope to have a great turnout to make this convention the best ever with our return to the Wyndham Hotel in Visalia. We are so pleased that many of our members have already volunteered to help.

Our upcoming August 8th meeting will be very informative, Mel K6SY & Carl Gardenias WU6D will present some of the history of the club, displaying pictures and other information. We hope to spark the memories of some of our longtime club members. Please be sure to join us. Remember, we get together for dinner at the Sizzler Restaurant, 17544 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90504. The Sizzler is just a short distance from WEMS. See you there!

Best of 73!

Kris Jacob – KC6TOD

2019 SCDXC President

August Calendar

August	1	NAQP
August	4	Summer Bash
August	6	DL DX RTTY Contest
August	8	Regular Club Meeting
August	10	2020 IDXC Kick-Off Meeting
August	10	WAE DX, CW
August	20	YO DX HF Contest
August	31	UK/EI DX Contest, SSB

The VPs Corner

Scott Orr, W6MKO

Greetings,

Well another month has come and gone. I hope you enjoyed Kevin from Bioenno Power, he always give a great presentation and I got lucky and won the battery he donated. It was really special to surprise Vi Barrett (W6CBA) for her birthday and to celebrate 70 years as a Ham. On the drive home she couldn't stop talking about how it was so special and touched her. As I scourer the internet for interesting articles on amateur radio, I came across an article on how Cyberpunks (Hackers) will use amateur radio to trade Bitcoins when there is a internet outage. For those of you not familiar with Bitcoin, it is a cryptocurrency traded on the internet and was founded on 2007-2008 for hacker to hacker payments and avoid banks. It now traded for thousands of dollars. I have included the link, if you would like to read it.

"Subject: The Cypherpunks Tapping Bitcoin via Ham Radio"

<https://www.wired.com/story/cypherpunks-bitcoin-ham-radio/>

Here is the list of our upcoming speakers and events:

August:	Presenter Carl Gardenias WU6D ARRL Month and Mel K6SY Club Historian
September:	Video of Collins Radio and Space Program provided by Sharon K6IRD
October:	Anchors Aweigh

See you at the next meeting on August 8, 2019 at 7:00 PM (1900)

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Keep up the DXing!

Scott Orr

2019 SCDXC Vice President

W6MKO



Rumors on the Band

Well, 6 meters has been a bust. There was an opening to Australia and New Zealand from the West Coast! That is unprecedented. Other than that the European openings have been short and weak. The Asian and Caribbean openings have been few but big! Unfortunately only Japan, one or two Koreans, and one or two Chinese stations have been active. It is like the majority of the DX sadly lost interest in 6 meters! Nevertheless, Jerry, K6QU, caught his first BY station on 6 this month! It is always exciting to work a new one! Isn't it Jerry!

At least there was a bright spot on HF! 1A0C, SMOM, was active! This gave many West Coast DXers a new and rare entity! They were actually loud enough to work on 30/40 CW!

Remember Banaba Island, T33T, will be on shortly or maybe they are already active! The group intends to be there for 10 days.

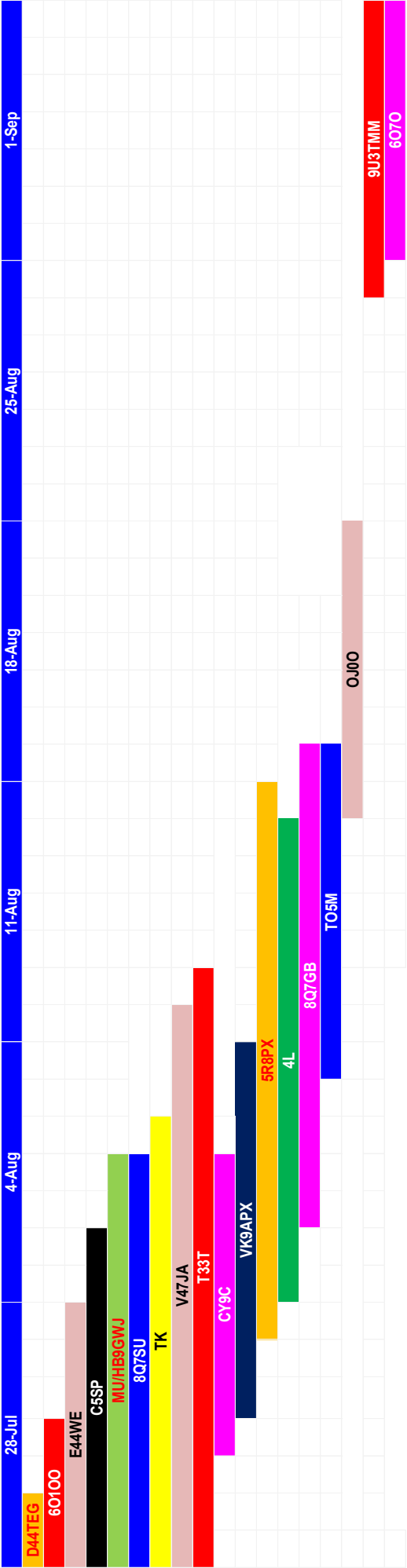
It looks like August is packed with DXpeditions. Be on the look out! Turn on your radios!

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QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Cape Verde Isl	D44TEG	Now	29-Jul	HB9EBT 40-10m CW
Somalia	6O1OO	Now	31-Jul	EP3CQ 6m FT8
Palestine	E44WE	Now	3-Aug	SP9FIH 80-6m SSB FT8 RTTY
Gambia	C5SP	Now	5-Aug	SP3PS 20-6m SSB FT8
Guernsey Isl	MU/ HB9GWJ	Now	7-Aug	HB9GWJ 40 20 10 6m
Maldives	8Q7SU	Now	7-Aug	J13KDH 20-10m CW
Corsica	TK	Now	8-Aug	DJ0TP HF
St. Kitts	V47JA	Now	11-Aug	W5JON 160-6m SSB FT8
Banaba Isl	T33T	Now	?	Rebel DX Group
St. Paul Isl.	CY9C	31-Jul	7-Aug	WA4DAN N2IEN WW2DX AA4NC W4DKS VA3QR 160-6m CW SSB FT8
Lord Howe Isl	VK9APX	1-Aug	10-Aug	AI5P 40-17 CW FT8
Madagascar	5R8PX	3-Aug	17-Aug	IK2DUW HF SSB Digital
Georgia	4L	4-Aug	16-Aug	SP9DLM 40 20 15 10m
Maldives	8Q7GB	6-Aug	18-Aug	IZ2DLV 80-10m CW SSB FT8
St Pierre & Miquelon	TO5M	10-Aug	18-Aug	VO1IDX DJ6GI DM4IM DD5ZZ 160-6m CW SSB FT8 RTTY
Market Reef	OJ0O	17-Aug	24-Aug	DS4EOI JE6HIB JH4RHF W5XU HF
Burundi	9U3TMM	31-Aug	17-Sep	IV3TMM 60-6m FT8 SSB RTTY
Somalia	6O7O	1-Sep	30-Sep	LA7GIA 160-10m CW SSB FT8 RTTY

Dx for August



DX Standings

Well, Bill Shell has worked a few new band-zones bringing his total to 385. That is 7 more than the next highest, Will, K6ND.

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M **Mixed**
P **Phone**
C **CW**
R **RTTY**
5 **5 Band**

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. The third column is the challenge slots.

The members highlighted in **Red** are at the top of the Honor Roll. Those in **Blue** are on the Honor Roll

SCDXC DXCC Standings										WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	W6KH	389	340		62	AA6PW	328	328	1709	1	K6ND	378	200	M/5
2	K6KII	387	340		63	N6AX	327	327	1198	2	W6SR	378	200	M/P/C/5
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	64	AC6DX	322	320	1887	3	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	65	KJ6Y	321	321	1312	4	WA5VGI	358	200	M/P/C/5
5	OH2BH	377	340		66	N6NPG	319	319		5	EU7SA	357	200	M/5
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	67	K7MY	319	317	831	6	W8DX	357	200	M/5
7	N6UC	368	339		68	AK6I	317	317		7	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
8	DJ9ZB	365	340	2665	69	W1YL	315	315		8	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
9	K6YUI	366	340	2598	70	KC6T	314	314		9	NS6C	345	200	
10	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	71	N6GP	314	292	1583	10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	NS6C	361	340	2503	72	W6HB	311	311	1029	11	N6OU	220	200	
12	K6SMF	360	338		73	N6VNI	311	309	1550	12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6SR	359	340	2799	74	NK6A	303	297	957	13	N6WS	385	199	M/P/C/R
14	W6HT	358	340		75	ZL3TE	297	295	1430	14	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
15	K6FG	357	340	2774	76	N6DHZ	295	289	1053	15	K6GXO	358	198	M
16	K8RD	357	340		77	K6IRD	294	292	649	16	W6ENZ	350	197	
17	WA6WZO	357	339		78	N6WT	292	292	1436	17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	N6RV	356	339	2191	79	N6UOZ	280	280		18	K6RO	327	196	M/P/C
19	W6OU	356	337	1599	80	KT6LA	279	277	1035	19	W6TK	326	195	
20	K6GXO	355	340	2633	81	WA6WXD	274	220		20	AI6Z	321	194	
21	K5KT	355	340		82	K6VC	259	225		21	N6MXU	155	193	
22	K6IPV	355	335	1800	83	K6SS	255	225	882	22	N6RV	347	190	M/P/C/R/5
23	N6QQ	354	338	2178	84	W3SE	249	244	754	23	KC6X	320	189	
24	W6IRD	354	338		85	W6DOE	244	244	1005	24	N6QQ	337	187	
25	W6TJI	354	337		86	KQ6K	243	243		25	KM6HB	316	186	
26	W8DX	352	339	2517	87	N6VOH	243	222		26	AC6DX	321	185	
27	W6RW	351	337	1991	88	W6LEN	236	236	771	27	W6YOO	308	185	
28	W6TK	350	340	1945	89	K6JEY	234	234		28	KR6C	324	184	
29	W6YOO	350	340	2130	90	N6HE	233	225	642	29	W6DR	316	184	
30	KC6X	350	339	2081	91	K6RI	232	232	492	30	N6GP	304	184	
31	N6WS	351	339	2251	92	N6AA	222	222		31	W6OU	297	184	
32	N7NR	350	329	1127	93	W6VWV	220	220	691	32	K7ACZ	308	183	
33	W6KK	349	340	1864	94	K6AWB	219	219		33	K4ST	278	182	
34	W6ENZ	349	339	2383	95	K6DDJ	214	211	551	34	AA6PW	291	181	
35	W6VX	349	339	2772	96	NE6V	213	213	663	35	N6VNI	299	178	
36	N6HK	349	339		97	W6KC	203	202	589	36	ZL3TE	294	178	
37	WA5VGI	348	340	2699	98	W0PE	201	201		37	K6KII	191	177	
38	N6HC	349	340	2319	99	W6JEA	195	195		38	KT6LA	233	173	
39	K6ND	348	339	2562	100	N6PM	192	191	618	39	K0OK	286	173	
40	N6IC	347	337		101	N6LL	169	169		40	K6SY	246	173	
41	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	102	KF6I	166	166		41	W6ZPL	237	173	
42	N6HY	345	337	2424	103	K7LA	160	160	365	42	KJ6Y	261	172	
43	K6RO	345	336	2256	104	W6EA	152	152		43	N6WT	298	164	
44	W6FL	345	331	1223	105	W6QE	149	149	224	44	N6DHZ	241	162	
45	KR6C	344	338	1985	106	N6DBF	142	142	374	45	NK6A	217	156	
46	K6LPO	344	331	1236	107	AB9A	141	141		46	W6KC	161	153	
47	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	108	KI6RRD	139	138	376	47	W6FL	256	149	
48	KM6HB	343	336	1933	109	N6CA	133	133		48	N6PM	233	147	
49	N6PE	343	331	1941	110	N6RU	129	128	279	49	K7MY	227	141	
50	AI6Z	342	335	2174	111	K6MKL	126	126	185	50	NE6V	207	141	
51	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	112	K6DSW	122	122	268	51	N6HE	195	134	
52	N6MXU	341	331	1416	113	KC6TOD	120	120		52	K6DDJ	182	132	
53	N6XT	339	332	1413	114	W6MKO	110	0	0	53	KB6CIO	192	126	
54	W6SW	339	331	540	115	K9TAD	109	109	137	54	K6IRD	154	126	M/P
55	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	116	KA6D	107	107		55	N6DBF	179	118	
56	K4ST	337	333	1843	117	K6BBC	103	103		56	W6SW	147	118	
57	K2IXQ	337	332	1746	118	NQ6L	101	101		57	KI6RRD	181	113	
58	K6SY	334	328	1055	119	K6SBA	100	100		58	W3SE	102	112	
59	W6DR	331	326	1431	120	N6YQ	100	100		59	K6RI	157	111	
60	K6JW	329	323	1068	121	WA6MEM	100	100		60	W6IRD	151	111	M/P
61	K6QU	329	323	1329	122	N6RRY	100	70	125	61	K6VC	96	96	M/P
										62	N6RU	132	96	
										63	W6MKO	130	88	
										64	W6EA	92	86	
										65	N6UC	78	78	M
										66	KE6PLA	104	72	
										67	KA6TTV	82	67	
										68	K6QU	94	66	
										69	N6RRY	76	65	
										70	K9TAD	61	55	
										71	K6JW	40	40	M/P
										72	N6HK	40	40	M
										73	W6DOE	37	37	
										74	W6LEN	33	27	
										75	K6FOD	17	13	
										76	N6HC	17	13	M/P/C
										77	KB6TKV	17	13	P
										78	K8RD	17	13	C

2019 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

I hope everybody caught 1A0C, TX2A, and E44WE on the bands and modes needed. It is exciting to work rare DX at this point in the year.

Kent, N6WT, is on vacation and missed the three new ones this month! Hopefully he will reclaim his lead in California! He is still on top of the heap here. Many members have really upped their counts. It is good to see people very active! We are up to 20 members who have worked DXCC in 2019. Six have broken the 200 level. Note that all of ClubLog is running below last years count at this time by 10 entities and SCDXC is down by 7. Yep, the bands are not as lively! We still have 6 months and hopefully the cycle will pick up!

Though we did not catch up with the Global Leaders we did manage to close the gap by two bringing it to 17. SCDXC members worked 5A, E4, & VP2V this month. All of which were worked by the Global Leaders in the months prior. Global Leaders picked up Libya, 5A

Members have worked 23 entities on 6 meters so far this year including all continents but one. Out of these 4 were worked by only 1 station (9Y, C6A, PZ, VK).

All it takes is patience while waiting for a new one to pop up! Be vigilant and get on SCDXC Chat on Mumble!

2019 Get Schroeder Leaders								
2019 Total Entities Worked								268
2018 Total Entities Worked by July								278
2019 Entities Worked by SCDXC								251
2018 SCDXC Entities Worked by July								258
2019 ClubLog Leaders								268
2018 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked by July								277
2018 SCDXC Members								281
2018 SCDXC Leader (N6WS)								261
2018 ClubLog Leaders								292
Rank	Call	Entities	Lat Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QQ	Uniques
								10
1	N6WT	229	0	-30	0	22	-17	2
2	N6WS	216	5	-46	-13	35	-4	1
3	W6TK	214	6	-35	-15	37	-2	2
4	N6QQ	212	3	-42	-17	39	0	0
5	W6OU	210	4	6	-19	41	2	0
6	N6RV	203	5	-60	-26	48	9	1
7	WA5VGI	192	3	19	-37	59	20	0
8	K6RO	181	17	181	-48	70	31	1
9	K6QU	163	7	38	-66	88	49	0
10	SM5GMZ	154	0	-8	-75	97	58	1
11	NS6C	146	5	-65	-83	105	66	0
12	AI6Z	142	5	-58	-87	109	70	0
13	K7ACZ	138	8	-75	-91	113	74	1
14	N6PM	136	6	-1	-93	115	76	0
15	K0XP	127	0	127	-102	124	85	0
16	K6FG	116	5	-4	-113	135	96	0
17	K6RI	113	8	-40	-116	138	99	0
18	N6GP	107	6	-26	-122	144	105	0
19	W6ENZ	103	19	-36	-126	148	109	0
20	W6DR	101	0	-30	-128	150	111	0

SCDXC Worked Not CClubLog

None

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

5A	FP	T30	VK9X
5U	J2	TJ	XZ
9N	JD1/M	TN	YA
A2	JX	TT	YI
EP			

2019 Get Schroeder Contest

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2019																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Yrs	
1	N6WT	10	56	19	137	110	189	84	44	2	3	7	229	661	5	
2	N6WS	52	62	50	130	96	188	98	59	16	6	18	216	775	55	
3	W6TK	17	61	15	123	98	194	117	69	14	7	3	214	718	62	
4	N6QQ	17	48	8	149	141	186	112	74	21	24	12	212	792	62	
5	W6OU	8	18	0	60	22	136	40	16	1	0	2	210	303	56	
6	N6RV	0	0	0	133	80	163	52	58	1	6	20	203	513	51	
7	WA5VGI	40	0	29	45	23	149	67	14	0	0	9	192	376	35	
8	K6RO	2	27	11	98	64	160	105	48	13	10	8	181	546	31	
9	K6QU	30	59	0	83	98	137	79	35	13	3	7	163	544	5	
10	NS6C	21	28	0	55	29	91	14	11	0	1	8	146	258	62	
11	AI6Z	1	14	0	41	2	135	7	32	0	2	0	142	234	26	
12	K7ACZ	8	12	0	40	23	121	15	2	0	0	0	138	221	50	
13	N6PM	6	60	34	50	50	85	37	18	6	2	3	136	351	25	
14	K0XP	7	32	0	101	15	68	10	10	0	0	0	127	243	1	
15	K6FG	30	38	0	52	8	79	13	16	0	0	14	116	250	63	
16	K6RI	0	0	0	41	38	48	21	3	1	0	10	113	162	6	
17	N6GP	0	30	0	36	7	94	2	33	1	9	3	107	215	30	
18	W6ENZ	28	10	0	58	27	51	27	5	1	0	7	103	214	52	
19	W6DR	52	20	3	69	3	29	0	12	0	0	0	101	188	39	
20	K6SY	1	5	0	39	0	79	5	2	1	0	2	90	134	50	
21	K6FOD	2	16	0	49	34	25	24	13	1	1	1	85	166	1	
22	NK6A	0	0	0	37	0	82	7	31	0	1	0	85	158	74	
23	WB6DJI	0	8	0	42	1	61	12	12	1	1	1	76	139	6	
24	N6HY	2	7	1	45	5	48	1	0	0	0	0	69	109	66	
25	N6VNI	1	5	0	42	7	45	2	0	0	0	1	67	103	30	
26	N6PE	3	3	0	14	27	29	13	9	4	1	1	60	104	54	
27	ZL3TE	2	7	0	27	13	26	18	22	3	6	1	55	125	15	
28	W6M KO	0	21	0	31	21	23	4	1	0	0	1	52	102	2	
29	KE6PLA	1	2	0	5	10	43	12	12	0	0	2	49	87	3	
30	W6LEN	0	6	0	27	11	27	10	8	0	1	0	46	90	41	
31	KI6RRD	1	10	0	23	14	19	17	14	0	0	1	44	99	11	
32	W6SR	0	7	1	6	27	15	12	7	7	1	3	41	86	52	
33	KR6C	2	1	0	17	2	14	1	5	0	2	0	34	44	41	
34	NE6V	0	10	0	4	11	7	5	2	0	0	1	32	40	23	
35	N6DBF	0	0	0	17	0	18	0	2	0	0	1	27	38	33	
36	N6DHz	0	0	0	10	0	17	1	3	0	1	0	25	32	31	
37	K7MY	0	0	0	2	0	24	0	2	0	0	0	24	28	42	
38	K9TAD	0	1	0	1	1	19	3	0	0	0	1	23	26	12	
39	N6RU	0	0	0	1	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	14	16	13	
40	KF6I	4	8	0	1	0	8	2	2	0	0	3	12	28	15	
41	N6RRY	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	8	31	
42	K6YUI	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	62	
43	KC6X	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	42	
44	AA6PW	1	3	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	13	32	
45	W6SW	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	40	
46	W6KC	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	59	

2019 SCDXC Slot Leaders		
Rank	Call	Slots
1	N6QQ	792
2	N6WS	775
3	W6TK	718
4	N6WT	661
5	K6RO	546
6	K6QU	544
7	N6RV	513
8	WA5VGI	376
9	N6PM	351
10	W6OU	303
11	NS6C	258
12	K6FG	250
13	K0XP	243
14	AI6Z	234
15	K7ACZ	221
16	N6GP	215
17	W6ENZ	214
18	W6DR	188
19	K6FOD	166
20	K6RI	162
21	NK6A	158
22	WB6DJI	139
23	K6SY	134
24	ZL3TE	125
25	N6HY	109
26	N6PE	104
27	N6VNI	103
28	W6M KO	102
29	KI6RRD	99
30	W6LEN	90
31	KE6PLA	87
32	W6SR	86
33	KR6C	44
34	NE6V	40
35	N6DBF	38
36	N6DHz	32
37	K7MY	28
38	KF6I	28
39	K9TAD	26
40	N6RU	16
41	AA6PW	13
42	N6RRY	8
43	K6YUI	7
44	KC6X	5
45	W6SW	5
46	W6KC	5

160M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	Score
1	N6WS	52
2	W6DR	52
3	WA5VGI	40
4	K6QU	30
5	K6FG	30
6	W6ENZ	28
7	NS6C	21
8	N6QQ	17
9	W6TK	17
10	N6WT	10
11	W6OU	8
12	K7ACZ	8
13	K0XP	7
14	N6PM	6
15	KF6I	4
16	N6PE	3
17	K6RO	2
18	K6FOD	2
19	ZL3TE	2
20	N6HY	2
21	KR6C	2
22	AI6Z	1
23	K6SY	1
24	N6VNI	1
25	KI6RRD	1
26	KE6PLA	1
27	AA6PW	1

6M SCDXC Standings		
Rank	Call	Score
1	N6RV	20
2	N6WS	18
3	K6FG	14
4	N6QQ	12
5	K6RI	10
6	WA5VGI	9
7	NS6C	8
8	K6RO	8
9	K6QU	7
10	W6ENZ	7
11	N6WT	7
12	W6TK	3
13	N6PM	3
14	KF6I	3
15	N6GP	3
16	W6SR	3
17	W6OU	2
18	K6SY	2
19	KE6PLA	2
20	N6PE	1
21	K6FOD	1
22	ZL3TE	1
23	N6VNI	1
24	KI6RRD	1
25	WB6DJI	1
26	W6M KO	1
27	NE6V	1
28	N6DBF	1
29	K9TAD	1
30	N6RRY	1
31	K6YUI	1

Entities Worked on 6 Meters

9Y FG KL7 VE
 BY HI KP4 VK
 C6A J6 PY XE
 CO JA PZ YV
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 EA8 KH6 V3

Tid Bits

Ducie Island, VP6D, Video (W6HB)

Doug forwarded this video of the Ducie Island DXpedition

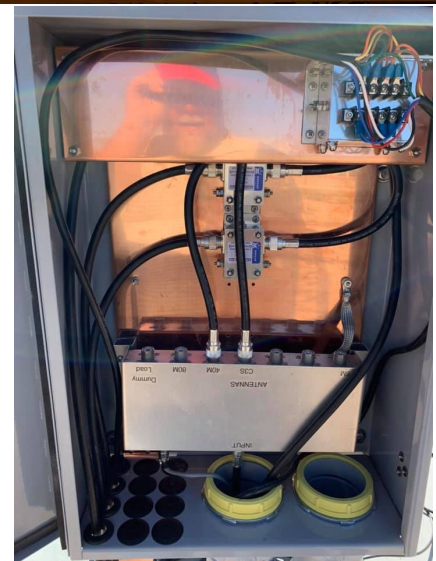
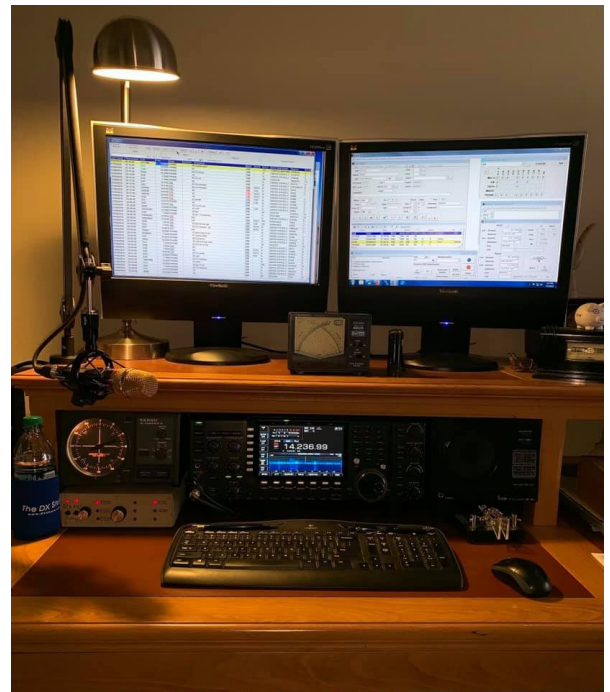
[VP6D Ducie Island Expedition Video by Vadym Ivliev UT6UD - YouTube](#)

Welcome Back Jerry Robinson, K6AV

For those who missed the July meeting, Jerry attended and was in very good spirits. We missed you and hope to see you from here on out!!!

Jim Shryne, N6DHz is Back on the Air!!

Jim has been busy setting up his station in Chino Valley, Az. It is a great location and DXing from the mile high location is far superior to the noise and congestion here! Of course, all his ham activities are preempted by his practice at the local gun club. Have fun Jim!!! Crank that tower up!!!



Tid Bits

What is Going on with the ARRL?

This is a snippet of the July 21, 2019 DX-World article entitled SV2RSG—Mt Athos.

<https://dx-world.net/sv2rsg-mt-athos/>

It is apparent that Monk Iakovos lives on Mount Athos and holds a Greek Amateur Radio License. There are numerous articles about him including ones written when Monk Apollo's was alive, endorsing him as a monk who lives on the Holy Monastery in Mount Athos. The leaders who have oversight of the region have approved him as the amateur radio point of contact to the rest of the world. Recall that the purpose for a station in this region is for emergency communication. They have little or no other means. Nevertheless, the ARRL says this is not sufficient. Do they question anyone from a separately administered entity, say like Puerto Rico, if they are not operating from that entity. Do they question portable operations by US amateurs to accessible US territories? All we need is our license and equipment and we are good to go!

Finally, a lot less documentation has been provided by DXpeditions and they were approved. In fact, the same governing council at Mt. Athos has stated that the only valid operation from that autonomous region has been by Monk Apollo. All other operations have been deemed unapproved. If the ARRL is looking for their approval why do they approve all the others they reject? It is an upside down world!

Hopefully when his station is fully assembled and he is on the air the ARRL will acknowledge him as a valid station from Mt. Athos. Maybe a copy of his license (which, like all Greek licenses, is a general license good anywhere in Greece), a letter from the ruling council, and a picture of his station in the monastery will be sufficient. If not, then there is a real problem!

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SV2RSG – Mt Athos

July 21, 2019 15:08



JULY 2019 - According to the latest CQDX Bulletin: "...per CQDX Desk staff, they do not yet have any documentation from Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG that states he is in fact active from Mount Athos. So currently, any operation by him doesn't count for CQDX".



*I AM MONK IAKOVOS AND I LIVE IN
KOUTLOUMOUSIOU HOLY MONASTERY IN
MT. ATHOS. I BECAME A RADIO AMATEUR
IN 2015 AFTER TRAINING FROM GEORGE,
SV1RP, AND EXAMS I TOOK IN THE MINISTRY
OF TELECOMMUNICATION.*

Tid Bits

For Sale (N6QQ)

John Schroeder has a nice station bundle for sale

Icom 7800 (matured, mellowed, well behaved, and knows how to work DX!)
Heil Gold Line Microphone
iMate Memory Keyer
Heil Travel Headset

John is the original owner, purchased 7 years ago

Whole Package: \$2900 OBO

Please contact John at: 1 (562) 404-1112

For Sale (K6RO)

2 Alpha 87a 1500 watt amp
full output on all bands.
ser # 91190053
w/box and manual.
Comes with Alpha Power remote software..I never tried it.
I purchased this amp used in 2007 hoping to get back on the air.
Sat in box for 12 years.
I never used it as my HOA said no radio.
Very low hours.
Great amp for someone not wanting to spend \$6500 or more for a new amp.
\$2995 obo ..pickup only in RPV area.

1 Alpha 87a 1500 watt amp
full output on all bands.
w/box
I purchased it from a local ham who almost never used it.
Excellent condition..
very minimal paint chips.
Was back to Alpha for a minor repair in 2008, and almost no use since then.
Can supply a copy of my other manual.
Pickup only in RPV area.
\$2995.00 obo

Used Force 12 C3-SS 10/15/20M Yagi..works on 12/17 with a tuner.
Works great.
Retail new \$1229.00

Please Contact Larry at his QRZ.com email address.

Message from Janet at HRO

Sorry we did not hold a Ham Jam this year, as we were asked about it frequently by customers and suppliers alike. The heat last year garnered considerable complaint and the scheduling this year was not very workable.

However, we have had an interesting opportunity present itself and were asked by some long time, loyal customers if we'd consent to be their wedding venue. Only us geeky, nerdy hams, right? Please see the attached for our first teaser :)

We're still working out the details; we'll be using a Logbook as the Guest Book and holding the short ceremony on the air on a VHF simplex frequency in a manner similar to a net. There will be streaming video and, as mentioned, we're still working out the details. Definitely wedding cake and Saturday doughnuts.



We are NOT soliciting donations and the couple are NOT expecting gifts out of this, nor do they know that we're even offering the event up for general participation. We just want them to have fun and make it a memorable occasion. It's not the first time someone has asked (albeit jokingly previously) about doing this, so we decided it would make a unique event, fun for everyone.

Social media (Katie WY7YL will be here) will have frequency and streaming video if anyone has even the slightest bit of interest in watching and won't be in the area to see it in person. Josh KI6NAZ will also be present for any of your followers of his hoshnasi.com blog, podcasts, or Ham Radio Crash Course YouTube videos.

Thank you all for your continued support of HRO; it's most enjoyable to see you all at the various conventions and events throughout the year and hope you all will get the opportunity to stop in the store Saturday August 17th for a unique event. We will be offering special hamfest pricing in the store that day, so take advantage of a savings opportunity.

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For Those Central Coast DXers!

QST QST....QST QST DXers and Contesters BBQ

Saturday, Aug 24, 11AM will be our next DXers/Contesters BBQ. Location is 641 Sandydale Dr, Nipomo, CA - home of Dick, W6TK and Liz, W6TKF.

As usual we will plan on eating about noon - but you are welcome to come anytime after 11AM. The plan is to visit with friends, swap stories and tell about working the 1A0C and E44WE or the latest contest you did well in!!! You can even discuss the future of FT8/FT4! Come and enjoy some eye-ball QSOs.

Please RSVP no-later-than Sunday Aug 18. Friends and new comers are welcome. Please pass this email along to them and have them respond to: DXersAndContestersBBQ@n6ws.com. Response to that email address will come directly to me.

We will have a Swap Table set up for those who want to bring anything they would like to sell - it won't be a big table and YOU must take away anything not sold or given away. DXCC QSL Card Checking: If you have DX QSL Cards to be checked bring them along and we will be able to handle that as well....you must have your paper work completed before presenting your cards.

We will provide the drinks (non-alcoholic) and BBQ (tri-tip and chicken). If you want beer or wine you will need to bring your own. When you RSVP please let us know if you are able to bring a Salad or Dessert for 8 people. Donation for the BBQ is minimal. We have some generous sponsors.

This year we will again have our Southwestern Division Director, Dick Norton, N6AA on hand. Dick will visit and update us on SW Division and ARRL activities.

Again, some who may be interested in attending - either for the first time or were not on the email list (unintentional mistake on my part) - are welcome to attend.

Everyone: Please RSVP to DXersAndContestersBBQ@n6ws.com NLT Sunday, Aug 18.

Hope you can make it. Liz and I look forward to seeing and catching up with you all.

73,
Dick, W6TK and Liz, W6TKF

Useful DX Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Calendar
DXCAL.info

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www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

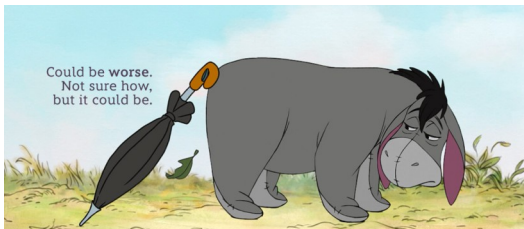
DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

DXCC Year End Review Archive
<http://hamgallery.com/W1JR/>

Propagation

My Beautiful World is Melting!



Eeyore predicts the peak will be in 2026 and it will be 105 very tiny sunspots! Maybe it is time to sell our gear and buy stock in warm clothing companies!

Both Numbers are Flat Flat Flat!!!

The good news is that there can be no fewer than 0 sunspots and the bottom for the SFI is around 68. Maybe that is just the galactic noise in the background. Well, at least the sun is not sucking up all that radiation as well! Maybe it is! It has to stay warm!

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:
<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

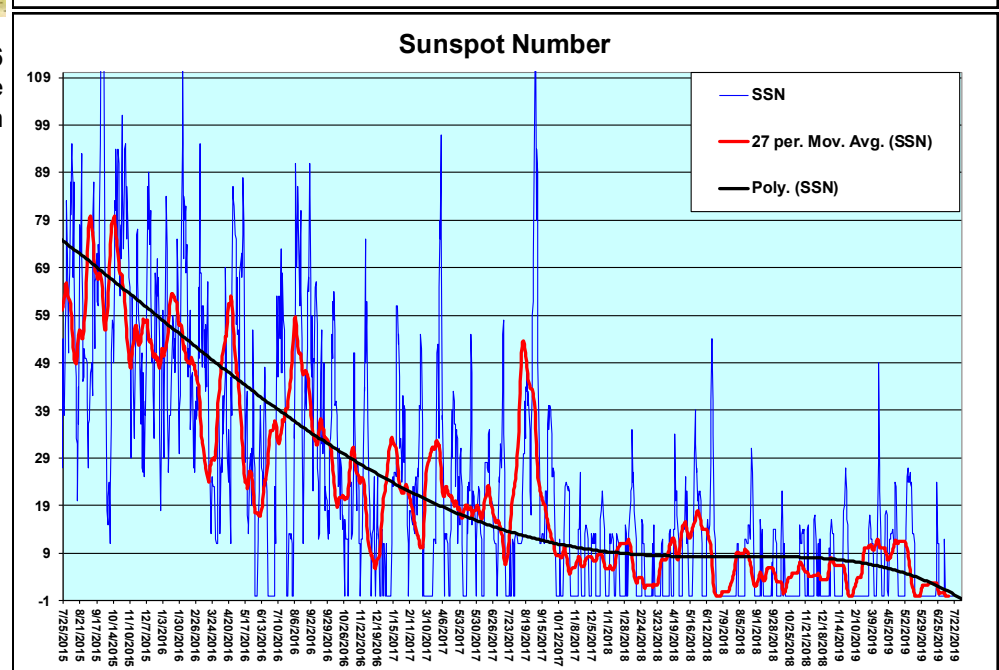
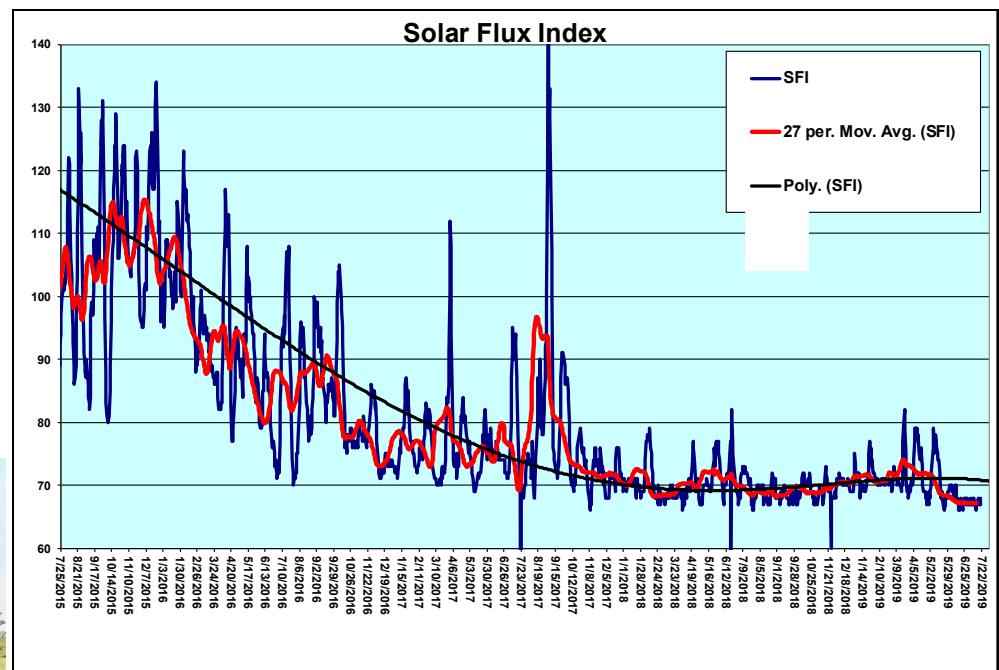
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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